Finalisation of suggestions on electoral reforms

1386. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various suggestions for electoral reforms made by the Election Commission and other organisations in the past have been finalised by Government;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof;

(c) by when Bill is proposed to be introduced in Parliament with regard thereto; and

(d) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for delay and by when a decision is likely to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) The various suggestions made by the Election Commission for electoral reforms are still under consideration. The Government propose to hold consultations with political parties before arriving at a final decision in regard to these proposals. It is, however, not feasible to indicate the time frame for completing such consultations and bringing up the consequent legislation that may be necessary.

Investment in Central Public Sector Undertakings

1387. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise investment in the public sector industries under his Ministry during the last three years;

(b) what is the share of each State in this total (in percentage) during the same period, year-wise; and

(c) the rate of investment in the Central sector industrial projects, in the State of West Bengal, Delhi, Bombay, Gujarat, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh during the same period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) A statement giving the details relating to Central Public Enterprises under the Industry Ministry is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 57].

(c) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the investment of Central Public Enterprises as a whole. The investment of Central Public Enterprises in terms of gross block is available in the Public Enterprises Survey of the respective years which were placed on the Table of the House. The Public Enterprises Survey for 1985-86 has been placed on the Table of the House on 27-2-1987.

Industrial Licences for West Bengal

1388. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial licences and letters of intent granted to West Bengal for setting up of industries in the backward regions and no-industry districts during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) what are the names of those regions and districts which have been granted letters of intent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Under the provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, the following number of letters of intent and industrial licences were granted during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 for settting up of industries in centrally de-